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Wetland Management

World watching Murray Darling wetlands decisions

ABC Online

Ramsar wetland officials say the decisions we make in Australia to rescue and manage the wetlands will be watched by the rest of the world.

[Read the full article 'World watching Murray Darling wetlands decisions'](#)

Bligh Govt To Match Funding For Wetlands (Qld)

The Bligh Government will provide nearly \$2 million to match a funding commitment from the Gillard Government for Queensland's important wetlands.

[Read the full article 'Bligh Govt To Match Funding For Wetlands'](#)

Conserving the endangered montane wetlands of the New England Tablelands

Ranging from shallow, ephemeral lagoons amongst open, grassy woodlands to peat swamps at the icy headwaters of mountain creeks, the montane wetlands of the New England Tablelands of New South Wales are both intrinsically beautiful and incredibly biodiverse.

[Read the full article 'Conserving the endangered montane wetlands of the New England Tablelands'](#)

Wetland to Clean up Port Phillip Bay (Vic)

The biggest wetland ever constructed in Victoria has been completed and will play a key role in improving the health of Melbourne's waterways, particularly Dandenong Creek and Port Phillip Bay.

[Read the full article 'Wetland to Clean up Port Phillip Bay'](#)

Wetlands Under Threat

Mangrove forests endangered

Aaron Cook, Sydney Morning Herald

Global mangrove forests are being lost up to four times faster than land forests, the first international assessment in more than a decade has shown.

For more information go to [WetlandCare Australia's website.](#)

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[Read the full article 'Mangrove forests endangered'](#)

More water flows needed to save wetlands

ABC Online

The state and federal plan says restoring just half the Macquarie Marshes wetland would require flows not seen in the last decade, in seven out of every 10 years.

[Read the full article 'More water flows needed to save wetlands'](#)

Wetland Resources

New web-tool shows critical situation for migratory waterbirds

A new online tool providing information on thousands of wetlands and hundreds of waterbird populations shows the difficult situation for the migratory waterbirds of Africa, the Middle East, Europe and Central Asia. The new 'Critical Site Network (CSN)' Tool provides comprehensive information on 561 populations and 294 waterbird species from 3,020 wetland sites. It has been designed to help people to easily obtain information on the most important sites for migratory waterbirds, both at the national and international level.

[Read more about the 'New web-tool shows critical situation for migratory waterbirds'](#)

The flyway approach to the conservation and wise use of waterbirds and wetlands: A Training Kit

The new Flyway Training Kit, an innovative tool developed by Wetlands International and partners, is a one-of-a-kind resource in flyway-scale conservation and represents an important step towards meeting core strategic objectives of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands.

[Read more and download 'The flyway approach to the conservation and wise use of waterbirds and wetlands: A Training Kit'](#)

Wetland Events

Upcoming Conference: Monitoring and Evaluating to Improve Natural Resource Management (NRM) Outcomes

The "Monitoring & Evaluating to Improve NRM Outcomes" Conference will be an opportunity for all government, community groups, NGO's and research bodies to collaborate and become part of the discussion on how to apply effective Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) strategies, improve NRM program investment decisions and integrate and progress M&E frameworks on a national scale.

The Conference is to be held on the 9th and 10th November 2010, Novotel Rockford Darling Harbour, Sydney. Go to www.nrmoutcomes.com, phone 1300 316 882 or email: registration@criterionconferences.com (register before 3rd September 2010 for earlybird discount). WetlandLink subscribers and Australian Wetland Alliance members receive a 10% discount (Quote 'CC*WC when registering).

[Find out more about the 'Upcoming Conference: Monitoring and Evaluating to Improve Natural Resource Management \(NRM\) Outcomes'](#)

Celebrate Biodiversity Month

September is biodiversity month and you are invited to come and celebrate the unique biodiversity of the Clunes and Coopers Creek region, Northern NSW.

[Read the full article 'Celebrate Biodiversity Month'](#)

Free Workshop: Wetland Protection in Private Native Forestry

Come and learn about the ways that wetlands can be conserved in plantation forest landscapes, and why healthy wetlands are so important to forestry farms. Kyogle Memorial Hall, NSW 30th August 2010.

[Read the full article 'Free Workshop: Wetland Protection in Private Native Forestry'](#)

WetlandCare Australia News

2010 Federal Election - Call for A Wetlands Agenda for Australia

WetlandCare Australia in conjunction with the Australian Wetland Alliance is calling on all political parties in the Federal 2010 Election to put wetlands on the Agenda.

[Read the full article '2010 Federal Election - A Wetlands Agenda for Australia'](#)

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